Athletic Club, Staten Island, Manhattan and New-

clubs-the Brooklyn, Paterson, New-Jersey (second

eleven), Kings County, St. George, Manhattan (sec-

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT LEAGUE.

The New-Jersey Athletic Club gained the cham-

pionship, and left no doubt of its claim to the title

BOWLING AVERAGES.

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The Manhattan Club had something lacking in their organization, and their bowling, which was weak enough as it was, appeared to be poorly managed. F. J. Prendergast, although erratle

in his play, managed to finish the season at the head of the averages, and J. Adams also occupied a good position. The chief records are:

BATTING AVERAGES.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

J Adam
J Flannery
E B Kay
T J O'Reilly

Innings out innings Runs 13 1 113 231 10 0 100 242 13 1 100 244 11 12 3 53 144 14 2 55 144

Innings, Not out, innings, Runs, Average, 15 0 46

ond eleven), Kearny and Columbia.

F. R. Clarke 12

J. F. Kelly 14

J. F. Curren 15

C. P. Hurditch 15

M. R. Cohb 10

H. Wright 8

A. Gunh 13

The association has a membership of eight

YEAR'S WORK AT CRICKET. and H. Rushton the best bowling. The figure Innings out innings, Runs, 3 1 12 2 23 15 1 15 1 155 BOWLING AVERAGES. The St. George and Columbia clubs brought up the rear of the association, and neither had the honor of getting a man in the double-figure list. The Columbias did good work in bowling, how-ever, considering that they were outclassed in

T. W. Harris was the most successful trundler for the St. George's, and he accomplished a particularly good feat against the Manastian team when he obtained all ten wickers for 28 runs. The figures follow. known as the Metropolitan District Cricket League and the New-York Cricket Association, the former of which is the parent organization, and comprises the four chief clubs of this section-New-Jersey

HARVEST IN THE FAR NORTH.

CURIOSITIES OF A FARMER'S HOUSE AND OF THE LIFE WITHIN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.

pionship, and left no doubt of its claim to the title
by preserving an unbeaten record in the championship matches. Its most successful members were
C. H. Clarke, F. F. Keily, J. F. Curran, C. P.
Hurditch and M. R. Cobb. The chief records were
chained by the following:

BATTING AVERAGES.

From The Pall Mail Gamette.
It was not dark when we reached the island,
because it was summer, and within the Arctic
Circle it is never dark at that time of the year,
yet when we arrived all the good people at the
"station" were askep. Our beatmen, however,
carried our luggage up to the farm, and, though ship matches. Its most successful members were C. H. Clarke, P. F. Kelly, J. F. Curran, C. P. Hurditch and M. R. Cobb. The chief records were carried our luggage up to the farm, and, though they had no further duty to perform on our behalf, for they had rowed their stage, and were at liberty to depart or seek a right's rest as best they might, rapped at one of the windows, and signified a desire to enter. We steed and waited The evening was beautifully fine and mellow, the lake was calm, in the east and west the sky was exquisitely tinged with a ftened color. The sun seemed to rise long before it had fairly set there. | Most in | Innings | Not cut. Fining, Runs | Avenue. | 12 | 4 | 145 | 443 | 55 37 | 14 | 2 | 160 | 424 | 35 33 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 160 | 447 | 35 33 | 15 | 1 | 160 | 447 | 35 24 | 15 | 1 | 160 | 447 | 35 24 | 15 | 1 | 160 | 447 | 35 24 | 15 | 1 | 160 | 447 | 35 24 | 15 | 1 | 100 | 475 | 25 34 | 100 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100

kets Aver She knew us. We had been there before and on that occasion, too, had arrived at hight. So she opened her door wile and made way for

ugly-looking joints they had brought in their pockers, and the farmer's wife cooking some lish for us in a little pan on three legs which stood by the side of the logs. At the rame time it was obvious that there was a man in led, because he was carrying on a lively conversation with our rowers, and that on the floor on another couch were some awakened but silent children. After that a consciousness of the furniture of the room arrived the queer tall clock of pannied wood dater we saw that all the watches of the tamily hung on its case from little nailso, dated 1859; the fishing-hooks and twine, netting implements and many other usetwine, netting implements and many other use ful objects on the wall, in the rafters the of-fashioned gun, with the knecke-brod on thi-sticks, and the ordinary wooden furniture, will country they rarely make what we call bre and even dark bread is not common W they prefer is a very thick and hard cake, m of rye in rather large disks, called, we und stood, knecke-bred. We had wondered via hole appeared in the centre of these cakes, i now saw that they were kept in order to thoroughly dried and hardened, strung wooden poles light for the between the raft of the ceiling. When all these additions had tered our comprehension, it became slowly BOWLING AVERAGES

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The New-York Cricket Club finished last in the league series, without winning a gare. Toward the end of the season the men exhibited better work and creditable draws were had with both Staten Island and Manhattan. The most successful players with be seen from the following:

BATTING AVERAGES.

No. Most in Innings. Runs. age.
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H. S. Sandell 3 0 45 54 13.56
H. Maxfield 6 1 23 55 11.00

PNot out.

POWLING AVERAGES.

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perity, in spite of the disadvantages which it has to contend with in its nearness to the Lincoln Club and the competition in the same neighborhood of the Union League and Montauk clubs. The man-ngement of the Oxford Club has succeeded in esagement of the Oxfori Club has succeeded in es-tablishing the financial affairs of the club on a paying basis, and that too, with an increase rather than the curtailing of the comfort and convenience of the members. The cuisite one of the most essential departments of a successful club, has now been put on a most successful club, has now been put on a most successful and ratisfactory basis. The new steward, who gained an enviable reputation with the Fulton Club, of New-York, has the entire control of the restaurant privileges. Some of the members have said the present service is the best the club has ever had.

New that the Columbian Club members have epened their new alleys, they have organized a bowling association, the object of which is to promore the bowling interest of the club. The Exce tive Committee of the association will select a team to represent the Columbian Club in the Inter-Bowling League's tournament. The officers of the new association are W. H. Moffatt, president; P. J. Graham, vice-president; W. A. Cleary, trensurer; John J. Mursby, secretary, Executive Committee-Drans A. Julke, chairman; George A. Arthur, John F. Dyer, James T. McMahon and Charles J. Joyce.

George S. O'Flyn, of the Crescent Club, has invented a new game, which his friends say is a most remarkable diversion. He has called it coif pool, and, it is said, the game is growing rapidly in popularity among the men on Clinton-st.

An even dozen of the friends of J. Edwin Hinds, An even dozen of the friends of J. Eawin Films, who sailed yesterday on the Campania for a tour around the world, gave him a farewell dinner at the Cr. scent Athletic Club on Friday night. Among those at the dinner were W. A. Morris, Dr. N. T. Berts, Jr., W. R. Poulson, George F. Jones, O. B. Wilson, J. L. Barker, T. M. Jennings, Bertram. Hests, Jr., W. R. Poulson, George F. Jones, O. B. Wilson, J. L. Barker, T. M. Jennings, Bertram Greabeck, S. S. Hinds and J. L. Eldridge, Mr. Hinds is accompanied by James D. Hodge, ir., of Scattle, Wash. They expect to go through the Continent from England, thence to Egypt, India, China and Janan, and home by way of San Francisco. President McKinley, a personal friend of cisco. President McKinley, a personal friend of Mr. Hodge, has furnished to the party letters to all the American Ministers and consuls in the various countries they will yielt.

The first entertainment of the season a Union League Club will be a vaudeville performance, to be given on Wednesday evening. The club intends this year to look out for the interests of the women more carefully than ever before. The ful last year, will be continued on a larger scale.

The following Ensertainment Committee has been appelinted by President McKeon; William F. Puller chairman, Z. Nelson Allen, George B. Jones, Joseph L. Walte and W. J. Harding, They are planning for a series of club theatte parties in addition to the monthly programme of lectures, musicals and values tills shows.

The second meeting of the Prospect Euchre Clu was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Orr. at Seventy-fourth-st. and Elighteenth-ave. The prizes were wan by Mmes. Schilling, Dellert, Orr and Vata

It is understood that no move has been made as yet to secure a successor to the Rev. Dr. Chauncey B. Brewster, formerly rector of Grace Church on the Heights, who will be consecrated Rishop Coad-luter of Connecticut on October 28. The Rev. Mr. Altkin, the assistant rector of Grace Church, has accepted a call to Huntington, Long Island.

The success of the bleycle dinner given by the Marine and Field Club at their Bath Beach clubouse a fortnight age has led them to make it an unual affair.

Mrs. E. J. Graham gave a successful dance at her home in College Point on Friday, October 8, Among the 150 guests were many representatives of the old families of Long Island. The dance was given in honor of Miss Jeinde E. Stratton niew of Mrs. E. J. Graham and daughter of Mrs. of Mrs. E. J. Graham and daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. E. Plats Stratton. Miss. Stratton was assisted in receiving by Miss Louise Livingston Jones, of New-York, and Miss. Margaret McKnight.

Plorence Ward, of New-York, will be maid of henor; and the bridesmalds are to be Miss Hastings, Miss J. May Bryant, Miss Kheeland Miss Stevens, Miss Emma Loomis and Miss Mahel Ray. The bridegroom will be accompanied by Matthew Armitage, of New-York; George Seward, of Staten Island; Cecil J. Allen, and Frank St. John Richards will be the ushers. There will be no recention immediately afterward, but cards have been sent out for Wednesdays in Pecember and January, at No. 56 Classon-ave. The bride-elect is a graduate of Adelphi, with which her father is connected.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The Oxford Club, it is said, is now enjoying prospecity, in spite of the disadvantages which it has to contend with in its nearness to the Lincoln Club and the competition in the same neighborhood of and the competition in the same neighborhood of the Union League and Montauk clubs. The mannagement of the Oxford Club has succeeded in establishment of the Oxford Club has succeeded in establishment. The mannagement of the Oxford Club has succeeded in establishment of the Oxford Club has succeeded in establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Cooke, of Greene-ave., reurned to the city on Thursday. They have been spending the summer at their country home, Benie Doone, at Brevent Park, Atlantic Highlands,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibb are settled at No. 12 Monroe Place, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden S. Swan have returned from their country place at Islip, Long Island, to their home on Columbia Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Marvin, of Clinton-st. have returned from the Berkshires.

Miss Gertrude and Miss Helen Coit, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Coit, of Garden Place, re-turned from Europe on Saturday, October 2. Mr. and Mrs. John Mason Knox, of Willow-st.,

and their family have returned to town from Rich-field Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Cornellus Zabriskie, recently of No is Second Place, have taken the house at N Carroll-st., formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson Smith.

Miss Maria Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of No. 388 Jefferson-ave., will be married on Wednesday to J. M. Hewett.

Mrs. Charles N. Judson, president of the Brookon Young Women's Christian Association, and Miss Mary Wells, of Clinton-st., returned yesterday from Montreal, where they have been attending, as delegates, the International Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Adeline Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dean, of No. 89 Lee-ave., will be married on Wednesday to Philip Wells Hall, of Stamford,

Miss Grace Weirun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weirun, will be married on Monday evening, October 25, to Friedrich Wilhelm Toennies.

The loan exhibition of paintings, which has been visited by over forty thousand people during the summer, will be kept open at the Brooklyn Insti-tute Museum until November I.

An organization, to be known as the Knicker ocker Glee Club, has been formed by the members

**Kreutzer Sonata." for violin and plato. By the work of the Knickerboeker Field Club. Alexander Walker was appointed chaffman of a committee on draining and F. M. Davilson of a committee on must. Permanent officers will be elected at a meeting to be held this week.

The October meeting of the Brooklyn Congressitional Club will be held at the Pouch Gallery, No. 25 Clinton-ace, at 5.20 octobes on Monday, October 25. Dinner will be served at a clock. The topic of the evening is to be "The Ideal Congregational Caurch," Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Howard S. Bliss, of Upper Montaiat, N. J. formerly assistant paster of Plymouth Church, and the former speaking on "The Ideal Church in Its Informer speaking on "The Ideal Church in Its Informer speaking on "The Ideal Church in Its Informer speaking on "The Church in Its Informer speaking on "The Ideal Church in Its Informer speaking on "The Church in Its Informer speaking on "The Ideal Church in Its Informer speaking on "

The new quartet of St. Agnes's Church at Sackett and Hoyt sts. the Rev James Duffy, rector, will sing for the first time to-day. A special programme will be given under the direction of Professor Alexander P. McGuirk, the organist

Black, will be brought out before a Brooklyn Institute audience on November L. It is understood be different from Mr. Black's other plays. Ther will be To pictures, mostly colored introducing types of healty from the different States in the Union.

Miss Estelle Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Koch, whose engagement to Samuel Bloom is an

Dr. Sevard, the attending physician, reports that the condition of Chauncey Marshall, who is ill as Brick Church, N. J., has changed only a little since last Thursday.

worth Ayer, daughter of Colonel Ira I. Ayer, will be married to George Aurello Williams, son of Hamon O. Williams, late Consul-General at Hayana The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 37 Cambridge Phase, and the officialities parents, No. 37 Cambridge Phase, and the officiality clergyman will be the Rev. Joseph H. France, pareter of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown, N. Y. an unce of the bride. The families of the couple live next door to each other in Cambridge Place, Mr. Williams's home being at No. 25.

Reports from Wasningtonville, N. J. Mrs. McLaughlin, wife of the Democratic leader it Brooklyn was resting much easier yesterday. She is ill with preumonia

Miss Clara J. Strong was married to George Worth Duryea at Eastport, Long Island, on Thursday, The extension was performed in the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Arthur New, man. The bridesmaids were Miss Sisra Sewn ii, of Southampton, and Miss Abble Burnett, of Water Mill.

Dr. Webber, of No. 163 North Eighth-st. tempting to organize a revolver club among those in Brooklyn interested in small arms. The doctor, who is a member of the Knickerbocker Revolver club, in New-York won second prize in the revolver competition at the Sportsmen's Show last

THREE OUTDOOR MEETINGS TO MORROW

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS ARRANGE FOR OPEN-AIR DEMONSTRATIONS. The National Democrats will hold three outdoor

Hond and Warren sts., Vanderblit-ave, and Dean-

Rond and Warr's six, Camera, and Chinton and Union six.
The speakers will include Walter C. Burton, John A. Hennessey, Dr. Charles A. Smith, Robert H. Roy and Robert W. Oliver,
Music will be furnished at each meeting.

WOMEN TO HOLD A MASS-MEETING.

THEIR REPUBLICAN UNION LEAGUE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR A BIG AFFAIR.

The Woman's Republican Union League Club will hold a mass-meeting in the large new Johnston Hall on Tuesday evening, October 25, at 8 o'clock. under the auspices of the Woman's Republican Union League. Prominent speakers will be an-nounced later. General Tracy will be present. its regular weekly educational session in the new Johnston Building on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock. A paper will be read and discussed.

FIRE IN A BUILDING IN THE REAR OF A TENE-MENT-HOUSE DISCOVERED IN TIME

The prompt discovery of an incendiary fire which had been started in the workshop of Meyer Klau-ber's Empire State dyeing and cleaning establish-ment, at No. 295 Bedford-ave., early yesterday morning, saved the building and prevented a prob-able loss of life. The building, which is a one-story brick structure, is in the rear of a three-story frame tenement-house. Klauber lives with his family on one of the floors of the tenement-house. Just before 2 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Klauber was awakened by the crying of her baby. Griffith MacDanald, a prominent member of the Klimber County Wheelmen and cashier of the Flour bepartment of the New-York Produce Exchange, were married on Thursday afternoon at the Tomphins Avenue Congregational Church by the Rev. R. R. Meredith. The bride wore conded silver-gray satin and a large hat to match, with plumes. She carried a bouquet of bride toses and was attended by Miss Cora Ives, of Little Falls, N. Y. who wore a pretty gown of pink and a large velvet hat and carried roses to match the costume. Miss Julie Griffiths and Master Harry Greene, attired

INSTITUTE WORK GROWING.

LISHED IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

CONCERTS BY THE BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHES-TRA THIS SEASON-A LECTURE BY DR. NANSEN ANNOUNCED.

The work of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences continues to grow in interest daily. The prospects are now that a branch of the Institute will be established in the Twenty-sixth Ward. East New-York. A membership of more than fifty persons has aiready been secured, and only one hundred is necessary to obtain a weekly lecture course covering eight months of the year. To enable the people of the ward to learn the sort of entertainment and instruction which the In-stitute affords, arrangements have been made with Garrett P. Serviss to deliver his illustrated lecture on "William Tell and the Romance of the Alps," on Thursday evening next in the hall of the Twenty-sixth Ward Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Admission will be by ticket, which can be had on application at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The announcement of the concerts to be given

this season in the Academy of Music by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, under the auspices of the Department of Music of the Brooklyn Institute and the Brooklyn Phiharmonic Society, is made. Ten concerts will be given, five on Friday afternoons and five on the Saturday evenings succeeding. The dates selected are November 12, December 17, Jan-uary 21, February 18 and March 25 for the afternoon concerts, and dates immediately succeeding each of these for the evening concerts. At the first afternoon concert the soloists will be Mrs Titus, soprano, and Franz Kneisel, violinist, David Bispham will sing at the second and Frangeon Davies at the third. August Staudigl, barytone, and Alwin Schroeder, violinist, will be the soloists at the fourth afternoon concert. At the evening concerts the soloists will be finfact Joseffy, planist. At the evening at the first; Giuseppi Campanari, basso, at the second; Mme. Gadsky at the third, and Mme. at the first; Giuseppi Campanari, oasso, at the second; Mme. Gadsky at the third, and Mme. Barna, soprano, and August Loeffler, 'cellist, at the fourth. The soloists for the last afternoon and evening concerts have not yet been announced. Dr. Fridijof Nansen, the Arethe explorer, is expected to arrive in this country on October 23. One week later he will appear before a Brooklyn audience in the Academy of Music and tell of his thrilling experience in penetrating two hundred miles hearer the Fole than any other explorer. His lecture will be flustrated by a large number of lantern photographs, made from negatives taken by Dr. Nansen himself and from his own sketches. Dr. Nansen comes to this country bearing the honors conferred on him by most of the great European countries.

The Institute programme for the present week is one of particular interest. On Wednesday evening, in Association Holl, at Bond and Fulton sts, the first chamber music concert of a series of five will be given. The programme will be given by the Kneisel String Quartet, of Boston, assisted by A. Hackebarth, fluist, and Arthur Whiting, planist. The programme will be a trio for plano, violin and horn in E flat major, by Brahms; the "Kreutzer Sonata," for violin and plano, by Beethoven, and a quartet for the strings in G minor, by Griez.

A special course of lectures on the hygiene of the

political preferment, or held an office, and his friends in working for him, are not hampered by

old scores.

Mr. Hannerman was bern in the city of Brook-lyn in 1864, of poor parents, and had a hard time while a boy to get a footbold. After a fair educa-



GEORGE W. BANNERMAN. Republican candidate for Councilman, VIII in District

tion in the public schools, he gradually made his way into a good business by industry, sobriety and integrity. Mr. Ragnerman's father was a Union science. The candidate has been a member of the Kings County Republican Committee for cital years and is a member at the present time. He is enunged in the manufacture of paint with Benjamin Moore, of the Twenty-third Ward, one of the standless supporters of Seth Low in that Republican stronghold. Mr. Bannerman is a trustee of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church, a member of Commonwealth Lodge, F. and A. M. Atlantic Council, R. A.; Bunker Hell Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Ondarora Lodge, K. P. He was for five years a member of the lith Regiment, and is a member of the Conditional Regiment, and is a member of the Cool Reads Association. It looks at present at it flow Vilin District would be about the only safe Republican district, and all the indications point to the election of Mr. Bannerman.

DEATH OF JOHN CRAFT.

John Craft, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Craft, of Duck Pond, near Glen Cove, Long Island. The National Democrats will hold three outdoor meetings to-morrow night. Arrangements have been made to hold them at the following places: bond and Warren sts. Vanderbilt-ave and Dean-Rond and Warren sts. ners. A younger brother, Harvey Craft, spending the summer with him, and together they had started for a hunting trip in Yellowstone Park, when Mr Craft was stricken with fever in the Big Horn Valley.

LONG ISLAND SOCIAL NOTES.

The Northport Literary and Library Union, which took a vacation in the heated term, will

ononiced later. General Tracy will be present.

The Woman's Republican Union Legue will hold to regular weekly educational session in the new lohnston Building on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock. A aper will be read and discussed.

INCENDIARY'S WORK FOILED.

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ering was held at the home of Mrs. A. Simonson and was enjoyable. Among the members are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Whilliam C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonson and was enjoyable. Among the members are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonson and was enjoyable. Among the members are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonson and was enjoyable. Among the members are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonson and Mrs. William C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dodd, Mrs. Vonder Perrin, Miss Pearsall, Miss Face Cliff for department will have its parade and sociable on Wednesday. It will be a

The Sea Cliff fire department will have its parade and sociable on Wednesday. It will be a purely local affair.

Mrs. Walter Koop, of Sea Cliff, was the guest of honor at a birthday reception given by about twenty of her friends on Tuesday evening last.

The Hempstead Branch of the Woman's Political Economy League will meet on Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Baldwin. The subject for discussion while "Treatles."

Freeport Good Templars are arranging for a sociable to be given on Tuesday evening. An excellent programme will be presented and refreshments will be on sale.

Mrs. A. C. Sniffen, of Sea Cliff, is visiting friends in Englewood. New-Jersey.

The Woman's Literary Club, of Hempstead, will hold its drst meeting of the season at the home of Miss Viola Bedell next Tuesday afternoon. The club has undertaken the study of Homer. Dante and Shakespeare for this season.

Mrs. Irving C. Sniffen, of Sea Cliff, has been entertaining Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, of Greenpoint.

Mrs. Clark of Fulton-st., Hempstead, will spend the winter with relatives in Brooklyn.

The members of the Greenport Literary Society held their first fall meeting on Thursday evening, when they were entertained by Miss Mary Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cox. of Sea Cliff, who have been spending several weeks at Ocean Grove, returned to their home on Friday evening.

Miss Angelique Hamm, of New-York City, to string the season of the season of the season of the season of the vening.

NINETY YEARS OLD.

A BRANCH WILL PROBABLY BE ESTAB- JOHN W. HUNTER, ONE OF BROOKLYN'S PIONEERS AND AN EX-MAYOR, CELE-BRATES AN ANNIVERSARY-HE

WILL VOTE FOR LOW. John W. Hunter, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, cele-brated his ninetleth birthday at his home, No. 234 Clinton-ave., on Friday last. He was greeted by a host of friends, who came to express their con-gratulations. Mr. Hunter has long been considered one of Brooklyn's most prominent citizens, having been connected with many of its enterprises, and having served a term as Mayor, previous to the first



JOHN W. HUNTER.

erm of Seth Low. He was born on a farm in what is now known as the Bedford section of the city. On his mother's side he claims descent from some of the earliest Holland families on Long Island. At an early age he entered the employ of a wholesale grocery house in New-York. In 1838 he was associated with Seth Low, grandfather of the present candidate for Mayor, as the trustee of a public school in Brooklyn known as No. 1. For many years he was an active member of the Board of Education, and has been instrumental in building of Education, and has been instrumental in building up the excellent system which the city possesses to-day. For many years prior to 194 he held the important office of Auditor of the New-York Custom House. In that year he was elected by a handsome majority to represent the HIId Congress District in Washington. Later he was defected in a Washington. Later he was defeated in a contest to represent the Vth Assembly District in the Legislature. President Johnson effered him the position of Collector of Internal Revenue, but it was de-

In 1874-75 he was Mayor of Brooklyn. His aim at that time was to defeat the "Ring" power in municipal government. In 1876 he was again asked to accept the nomination for Congress from the

WILL HE OR WILL HE NOT?

MAYOR WURSTER GIVES A PUZZLING RE-PLY TO A QUERY AS TO WHETHER HE WILL VOTE FOR TRACY OR FOR LOW.

Mayor Frederick W. Wurster was asked yestertay whether he intended to vote for Tracy or Low. Compared with his answer, a typical reply of the Delphic priestess would be decisive. He said:
"I have been absent from the city for about a week, but, from what I understand of the situation here, it is so complicated that many who wish to vote for some particular candidate, as Election Day approaches, in o.der to save the city from falling into the hands of Tammany Hall or the theorists led by Henry George, may not be able to vote for the candidate of their choice, but combine on one who can defeat the two men mentioned. "This was the course pursued by thousands of Sound Money Democrats last year, who, notwithstanding the excellent nominations of their party, gave their votes to McKinley, "They realized that a vote for Palmer and Buck." They realized that a vote for Palmer and Buck. "They realized the helection of Bryan, and I helieve thousands of Republicans, who are hesitating between Trac; and Low, will before Election Lay realize that the conditions this year are similar." week, but, from what I understand of the situation

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Some of the Low men thought they saw in this mysterious utterance a declaration on the part of the Mayor that under the circumstances. Republicans were justified in voting for Low. Tracy, as the interpreted it as a declaration for Tracy, as the only possible savior of the city from Tammany and George. They are supported in this belief by the fact that C. W. Schleuchtner, the Mayor's business partner, has announced himself for Tracy.

CONVENTION OF CHURCH WORKERS.

MEMBERS OF THE OPEN AND INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH LEAGUE TO MEET IN THIS CITY.

The fourth annual convention of the Open and Institutional Church League will be held in the City Park Branch of the First Presbyterian Church on October 28 and 27.

Dr. Thompson, of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, any of the League.

terian Church, says of the League: The League stands for all that is implied in the The League stands for all that is implied in the phrase. The Open Church. We believe in the church that is open every day and is constantly at work. As a rule, our churches adopt the free-pew system, though there are variations in this particular. We stand for the idea of ministration. We wish to put into operation the principle which we understand Christ exemplified when He came, not to be ministered unto, but to minister. Methods must vary to suit localities. What is a good method in one locality would not be suitable in another. The essential thing is the principle of helpfulness and the missionary impuse. We lay stress on inspiring our own membership to take up active Christian work, rather than comfortably setding back with the idea that the minister or, perhaps, the officers and tae paid assistants can do it all.

Many prominent speakers from different cities will make addresses, and plans for the work of the League will be discussed.

COLONEL CHARLES B. MORTON ILL.

HE IS SUFFERING FROM PLEURO-PNEUMONIA AT

HIS HOME.

Colonel Charles B. Morton, a well-known Republican and naturalization clerk in the City Cierk's office, is actiously ill at his home. No. 829 Monroest., suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. Colonel Morton took to his hed a week ago last night, although which took a vacation in the heated term, will resume its meetings next week.

The Young People's Social Clift of Sea Cliff began its fail season on Friday evening. Meetings will be held weekly at the homes of the members. Progressive cuchte and whist are the chief attractions of the meeting. Friday evening's gathering was held at the home of Mrs. A. Simonson and was enloyable. Among the members at Mr. ing the workmen. When the men stopped work Colonel Morton rode in a light wagon with the contractor to Maspeth, where he took an open car to East New-York. It was on this ride that he caught the cold. That night he was seized with a chill. Colonel Morton attended to his duties the next day, although he was a sick man, and

the next day, although he was a sick man, and kept up until Saturday night, when he was compelled to take to his bed.

At Colone! Morton's home last evening Mrs. Morton stated that while her husband was a very sick man, he would, she believed, recover. Colone! Morton is sixty-four years old and has been conspicuous in local and political life for the last thirty-five years.

Before the war he was a member of the Metropolitan police force, holding the place of sergeant. He was mainly instrumental in raising the 173d Regiment, which he commanded at the front until toward the close of the war, when he returned to Brooklyn, and was appointed a clerk in the Prevest Marshal's office for the Eastern District of Brooklyn.

MRS. HUGH M'LAUGHLIN BETTER. Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, wife of the Brooklyn

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Democratic leader, who is ill from pneumonia, at
the home of her sister, Mrs. John Couse, in Washingtonville, N. J. is reported as resting easier.
Her condition is not regarded as dangerous. The
attending physicians say she will recover unless a
relapse occurs, which is not likely. BIG MAJORITY FOR LOW.

Out of a canvass of fifteen Republicans who met in an office in Schermerhorn-st. yesterday nine were for Low three for Tracy and three un-decided, and The Tribune's informant adds that about 30 per cent of the quiet Democratic vote seems to be for Low.